**Interest Inventory**

Thank you for answering this survey honestly, with thought, and taking the time to explain “why” when it is asked. This will greatly help me to learn more about you and your interests.

Name:\_\_\_\_Jodi McKinney \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What kind of books do you like to read?

Fiction; drama

1. How do you get your news? What parts of the newspaper do you look at regularly?

Internet; social networking websites; television – I read newspapers online (primarily front pages or search for specific articles)

1. What are your favorite magazines or web sites?

I have currently been reading parenting magazines – Websites: facebook.com, pinterest.com, craigslist.com

1. What type of programs do you prefer? Why?

Comedies and crime shows

1. What is your favorite activity or subject at school? Your least favorite? Why?

Favorite subjects in school were English and social studies class (including Psychology and Sociology) – Least favorite subject was Science because it didn’t interest me as much (couldn’t be as creative and liberal)

1. What is your first choice about “what to do” when you have free time at home?

Surf the Internet

1. What kinds of things have you collected? What do you do with the things you collect?

I haven’t really collected anything… but I do keep cards, pictures, ticket stubs, etc. from important days and events

1. If you could talk to any person currently living, who would it be? Why? Think of three things to ask the person.

I am drawing a complete blank with this question. I just enjoy meeting and learning about new people in general. Famous or not, I think everyone has a unique story.

1. If you could talk to any person from history, who would it be? Why? Think of three questions you would ask the person.

I would want to talk to my deceased grandmother because I never had the chance to meet her, and from my mother’s stories, she seems like a courageous, loving, hilarious woman. I would love the chance to hear about her life experiences. – I would ask: (1) What was my mother like as a child? (2) What were some of your struggles? (3) What is the most important thing you’ve ever learned? Why?

1. What are your hobbies? How much time do you spend on your hobbies?

I like hiking, camping, mountain biking, working out… but mostly, I simply enjoy spending time with my family. I don’t have as much time to spend on my outdoor hobbies as I would like, but I try to indulge in them at least a few times a month. I try to work out several times a week… and I spend time with my family every day. ☺

1. If you could have anything you want, regardless of money or natural ability, what would you choose? Why?

I would want my son to grow up happy, healthy, and with a natural curiosity for the world. I would want my husband and I to grow into two happy, in-love individuals with lots of grandkids and happy memories.

1. What career(s) do you think might be suitable for you when you are an adult?

Teacher ☺

1. If you could spend a week job-shadowing any adult in any career, which would you choose and why?

It’s corny, but I would love to shadow a bridal consultant at the bridal boutique, Kleinfield’s in New York City. It’s the shop featured on the show, “Say Yes to the Dress,” and I love seeing the different dresses and watching the consultants match the perfect dress to each bride. ☺

1. Tell about your favorite games.

I like trivia-type games (such as Trivial Pursuit)

1. What kinds of movies do you prefer to see? Why?

I like a wide variety of movies, depending on my mood. I like comedies, but really only witty comedies (as opposed to the vulgar, “in your face” type comedies) and dramas.

Lauren’s Suggestions: I recommend the YA novel “Inkheart” by Corneilia Funke. This book is about a young girl, whose father has a magical ability to bring the stories he reads to life. They get sucked in this crazy, rollercoaster of an adventure in a jungle that they have to get through relying only on each other and the stories that they have read.